



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant )  
Hirohisa KIKUYAMA et al. ) Art Group:  
Serial No.: 09/890,470 )  
Filing Date: August 1, 2001 )  
Title: METHOD OF REMOVING ) Examiner:  
CALCIUM FROM WATER )  
CONTAINING CALCIUM )  
HYDROGEN CARBONATE IN )  
HIGH CONCENTRATION )

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Box: Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to Missing Requirements in the above-entitled application for three months from November 5, 2001 to February 5, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1050) which covers the Extension of Time fee of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920) and the Late Declaration fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130).

Respectfully submitted,

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